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The reply filed on August 19, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (Paper No. 10) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the responses regarding claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 and under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph are apparently copied from an appeal brief from another case because the arguments are not specifically directed at the rejection of claims set forth in Paper No. 10, mailed on November 4, 2002. An amendment that specifically addresses the claim rejection set forth in the prior Office action needs to be submitted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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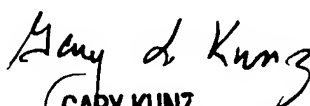
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3014 or (703) 308-4242.

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